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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MAKING AN INCISION IN THE  
SKIN OF A SLAUGHTERED ANIMAL, AND FOR  
PERFORMING A SUBCUTANEOUS OPERATION

Attorney Docket No. V0028/260870

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition that the period for responding to the  
Notice of Appeal filed on March 5, 2003, be extended for one month, up to and including June 5, 2003.

Enclosed is a check to cover the appropriate fee for this extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The  
undersigned attorney believes no further fees are due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to debit  
deposit account no. 11-0855 to the extent necessary if fees are due.

Respectfully submitted,

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